



Sherman Dale Langford

September 13, 1930 - February 8, 2021

NOTE: Services will be streamed live as well as video recorded and can be viewed at the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/sherman-langford>

Our beloved father and grandfather, Sherman Dale Langford, 90, of Springville, Utah passed away peacefully on, Monday morning, February 8, 2021. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 13, 1930 to George William and Elda Eliza North Langford.

Sherman spent his early childhood in Salt Lake City where he lived until he was twelve years old. Following, his family moved to Sandpoint, Idaho where he lived until he enlisted in the Air Force at the age of eighteen. He spent his time in the service as a cook. During his time at Travis Air Force Base he met his wife, Beulah Ida Mathews. They married on October 4, 1954 in the Salt Lake Temple and shortly thereafter moved to Provo, Utah to attend Brigham Young University. After Sherman received a Bachelor of Education, they headed off with their now four young boys to start his teaching career in Northern California. They moved to Concord, CA where he taught industrial arts, math for over 35 years. During their time in Concord, two more children were welcomed to the family. In 1965 Sherman built a new home and moved the family to Clayton, CA. He continued his teaching career in Concord. He and Beulah completed their family with four more children and resided in Clayton until 1995. In their "retirement" they moved to Springville, Utah where they owned and operated the Victorian Inn Bed & Breakfast for fourteen years. After selling the inn they made their final move across town where they were so fortunate to love and be loved by wonderful neighbors along with many friends in the Spring Creek 13th Ward.

He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He quietly served in any assignment he was given in the church. For over thirty years he served as a temple worker in the Oakland Temple, Provo Temple and Provo City Center Temple. He was happiest while serving in the temple and made many friends with those whom he served alongside.

Sherman loved his family and was a proud father, grandfather and great grandfather. He looked forward to any time that his children and their families would visit. He shared his house with many of his grandchildren while they were in college and starting their new families. He enjoyed family gatherings where prior he would often spend countless hours preparing for his traditional fresh shrimp fry's where he did everything from preparing the shrimp to making his delicious cocktail and tarter sauces. He was not a man of many words but was most content being with his family while observing and listening to all of the conversations that were taking place. Keeping up with a large family living in multiple states made it difficult for him to be personally involved with all of his grandchildren. However, he knew each of them and would look forward to updates and times that they could get together even if it was not that often. He was always happy when a new baby would be born into the family. He treated his daughter and son in laws with love and respect.

He loved to work, and he worked hard! For many years he would work as a contractor in his own construction company building and renovating homes. His construction jobs would take place simultaneously with his teaching job which meant he worked most evenings and weekends. He also would help his teenage sons work on their many cars through the years. He made the time, and additionally worked, to provide many camping and boating trips to Trinity Lake in California and much longer road trips to Lake Powell in Utah. These events were often accompanied with neighbors and church members who would remain very close friends through the years. In his later years he always kept a garden, a couple of fruit trees, and loved to plant colorful flowers in his yard.

He developed many talents and abilities in his life. His love of woodworking yielded many beautiful pieces of furniture and beautifully wood turned bowls and other items. And stemming from his years as an Air Force cook, he knew his way around the kitchen enough to make anything from a hearty breakfast to delicious rolls. He was often found showing up to a neighbor's home with a hot fresh apple pie.

He is survived by his ten children, Lynn Dale (Susan) Langford of Mapleton, UT, Michael (Deanne) Langford of Kalispell, MT, Mark (Denise) Langford of Kalispell, MT, Allen (Linda) Langford of Eagle Mountain, UT, Lenis Rogowski of American Fork, UT, Jeff (Christine) Langford of Eagle, ID, Susanne (Shane) Hill of Kalispell, MT, Dale (Delicia) Langford of Flower Mound, TX, Linda (Matt) Davis of Pleasant Grove, UT, Wayne (Kelly) Langford of Ranch Cordova, CA; 41 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Beulah (April 18, 2011); his oldest grandchild, Matthew "Lou" Dale Langford (April 8, 2006); and all of his seven siblings and their

spouses.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 13th, at 1:00 pm, at the Harvest Park Chapel located at, 1068 South 1600 West, Mapleton, Utah where a Visitation will be held prior to services from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Interment with Military Honors in Springville Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, UT.

Cemetery

Springville Evergreen Cemetery

1997 South 400 East
Springville, UT,

Events

FEB 13 **Viewing** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Harvest Park Chapel
1068 South 1600 West, Mapleton, UT, US,
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FEB 13 **Live Funeral Service Broadcast** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - February 11 at 01:44 AM



“ What a Beautiful Man, family and video. Thanks so much for sharing!

Cynthia Garcia - February 11 at 11:25 PM



“ I enjoyed seeing this video and remembering all these years living next door to Sherm, Beulah and Family. Those were good years in Clayton -- Darlene Goulding

Darlene T. Goulding - February 12 at 08:48 AM



“ Wow what a Fantastic and Beautiful Family. So much Love I don't think you can hold it in the Photos. I'm so thankful I got to share just a small part of my life with Sherm and his Family. Will miss you my Friend. Thanks for the video . !!! :-)

Chaz - February 13 at 01:04 PM



“ I was just going to send a note to those of you who I know best, but after listening to the services I wanted all of you to know what a beautiful tribute you gave to your father. It left me wanting to love more and serve more. Thank you for sharing your sweet memories. He lived a full life. I have fond memories of running through the Langford home, I remember a kind man with a smile and always working hands. Your Mom and Dad have left a fabulous legacy. May your memories bring smiles and love to you always. Hugs to all of you. Sandy Griffin Carbine

sandy Carbine - February 13 at 06:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Sherman's passing. What a beautiful tribute. I have many fond memories of him. Celeste

Celeste Sorensen - March 03 at 07:01 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - February 09 at 10:34 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Brother Langford’s passing. I have fond memories of him treating us kindly and being positive to we teenagers and friends growing up in Concord with his son Lynn. Wishing the extended Langford Family peace and joyous memories at this time.

Love, Jim Evans and from my father Jim and my siblings

Jim Evans - March 07 at 11:39 PM



“ The Justus family from Concord, California wish to share our condolences to the Langford family. Sherman constructed our 4 bedroom home into a 6 bedroom home in 1969. I have many memories spending time at your home with your family.

Keith Justus, Scottsdale AZ

Keith Justus - February 17 at 11:50 PM



“ Sherm was my father's friend and occasional business partner. He was a man of many talents, soft spoken and able. He seemed to be fearless. It was my privilege to work with Dad and Sherm from time to time. They rebuilt volkwagen engines, sold SlenderNow and did many remodel jobs, building projects and awnings. Sherm is the quintessential family man. No one is more deserving of a large and righteous posterity than he. I am honored to have known him.

Kirk Westover

Kirk Westover - February 15 at 06:20 PM



“ Dear Langford Family,
We loved Brother and Sister Langford! I was your mother's VT when she passed away and Brother Langford was always the person you wanted to run into to brighten your day. He would bring a pie to us and I would close the door and wonder, "How did he do that! Pies are HARD and he is has every reason to be the one in a rocking chair, being served!"
We loved that all 10 of you spoke at the funreal. Your tributes to your parents gives all parents hope that all the hard work of parenting is more than worth it.

With love,
Rieta and Larry St. Clair

Rieta and Larry St. Clair - February 14 at 07:18 PM



“ A wonderful service full of great memories for a miracle worker, a great example for all.
Les & Sandra Ruefenacht

les ruefenacht - February 13 at 04:41 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Delicia Langford - February 13 at 01:35 PM



“ Sherm was a special friend. We worked together, poured concrete together, cut up halves of beef together, cooked shrimp, steaks and other things together. He was a master craftsman as well as a chef and could make or fix almost anything. I loved Sherm. He surprised me by coming to my place of business in Concord California several years ago and it was great to see him again.
Les Ruefenacht

Les Ruefenacht - February 11 at 07:43 PM



“ To say I will miss Sherman is an understatement.. he has been like an older brother sometimes and like a Father other times. He leaves a legacy of love for the Savior and a dedication to the Temple I have rarely seen. He helped me with wood projects, I helped him with yard projects and he always was so grateful for anything we did. His rolls were a staple at any gathering so they will be missed as well. His stories never had an ending and they covered a realm of topics..... hard to believe one person could do so much. He will be missed, but we know he is together with the love of his life and that makes to all right. He is gone but never forgotten!!

Dennis Gallagher, neighbor and friend - February 11 at 12:20 PM



“ Thank you, Dennis. He treasured your friendship and spoke of you often. We appreciate you looking after him and keeping him out of trouble.

Linda Davis - February 11 at 03:13 PM



“ He taught us all about hard work, service and love of family. When ever we came we were always made to feel welcome. Thanks for the memories.

Marie Warnick - February 13 at 04:54 PM



“ Well Sherm was a member of our 5 member Gang. It was called "The Not Old Gang." We followed after the "Knot Hole Gang." and loved every minute of it. We tried to go out for lunch every month and did so until the Pandemic came. But then we made our own lunch and met outside under a tree and talked about life. He was wanting to go back to serve at the Temple and wanted it to come sooner than later. He truly loved his assignments there. He was so kind to all of us and had an aura of peace around him. I will truly miss him loads and even tho I know he is happy and back with his lovely wife We'll all miss him. Save me a place at the party my Friend . See you when I get there. !!!

Charlie Beeder - February 10 at 07:07 PM



“ Dad loved "the gang" and looked forward to it each month.

Linda Davis - February 11 at 03:14 PM



“ Sherm, you have been a wonderful friend and neighbor to Christine and me. It has been an honor to know you.

On one or two occasions I have seen you heading for the temple at 5 am on Tuesday mornings. On many more occasions I saw you coming back from the temple around 11 am. You have been a very faithful man!

You could always be counted on to make "Sherm's rolls" for many activities. And, you were kind enough to bring pies to many of friends in the neighborhood. I remember the time you delivered a pie to the Reilly family and missed the small step in front of their home and fell headfirst into one of the bushes. You managed to keep the pie intact and presented it to a happy and grateful family.

You made us a beautiful wooden bowl for us on the lathe in your garage, which we still have and which we cherish.

Our "gang of five" enjoyed having lunch with you on the second Monday of each month. We had great times together.

Christine and I enjoyed standing in line with you on many a cold evening on Veteran's Day at the Golden Corral for their complimentary meal for veterans. It was great when they brought around hot rolls for those of us who were still outside standing in line.

Sherm's parting comment each time we parted has been, "Can I help you with anything?" Yes, Sherm, you can! Please put in a good word for me. Love you!

Norm

Norm Masters - February 13 at 01:11 PM



“ Beulah and Sherman were great examples and very influential individuals in my life and that of my husband, Norm.

Beulah generously helped me navigate some rough waters in my life. With her exceptional interior decorating skills, she brought our home to a level of beauty that we cherished for many precious years.

Thank you, Beulah, for all you've done for us!

Sherman was unfailingly kind with his uplifting words and always ready to lend a helping hand.

We have never seen anyone crack eggs for breakfast like Sherman could. Amazing chef! Many a day was brightened at the Masters household with the arrival of Beulah and

Sherman with a loaf of warm homemade bread or a tasty apple pie.
A beautifully crafted wooden bowl made by Sherman is appreciated and treasured.
Thank you, Sherman, for all you've done for us!

We look forward to meeting you both at the Throne of the Lord.

Christine Masters - February 13 at 01:43 PM



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Wayne Langford - February 10 at 06:40 PM



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Wayne Langford - February 10 at 03:01 PM



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Jeff Langford - February 10 at 11:45 AM



“ This is Patrice Naucke - his sister Elda's daughter. Growing up I didn't know him but about 20 years ago I started stopping to visit him and Aunt Beulah at the Bed & Breakfast and then at their home when I would pass through Utah, usually every summer. I really enjoyed getting to know and visiting with him. I haven't been through Utah for a few years now so haven't seen him for a while. So sorry to hear that he has passed away.

Patrice Naucke - February 10 at 11:33 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words! Patrice, you are welcome at our home anytime you pass through Utah. My name is Linda Davis and I am Sherman's youngest daughter. We would love to visit with you and your family. My phone number is 801-369-6890.

Linda Davis - February 11 at 03:11 PM



“ Best uncle that I ever had !!!!! Love to my cousins. Dave Langford

David H Langford - February 10 at 11:22 AM



“ Thank you!!!

Linda Davis - February 11 at 03:12 PM



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Jeff Langford - February 10 at 08:39 AM